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Applicant: Richard A. Blanchard

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Title: Power Semiconductor Device Having a Voltage Sustaining Region That Includes Terraced Trench with Continuous Doped Columns Formed in an Epitaxial Layer (As Previously Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, the time for response extended one month, up to and including February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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